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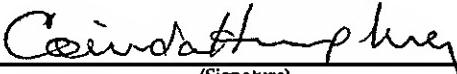
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2004
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$60.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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